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Harry Steinmetz, Civil Litigator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1650 Arch Street (3HS62)
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: Metal Bank Site, 6801 State Road, Philadelphia, PA
Notice of Potential Liability and Offer to Negotiate

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

This letter is in response to EPA's February 25, 2015 Notice of Potential Liability and Offer to Negotiate regarding the Metal Bank Site, 6801 State Road, Philadelphia, PA, sent to Cabot Corporation ("Cabot").

As you are likely aware, Cabot was a de minimis cash-out settlor regarding the Metal Bank Site, Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, in August 1998. Pursuant to that settlement, Cabot received a broad consent not to sue from EPA regarding the Metal Bank, Cottman Avenue location. At this point, Cabot has insufficient information to assess its potential liability relating to the Metal Bank, 6801 State Road property, which is the subject of EPA's recent notice letter. Accordingly, Cabot is not in a position to agree to any future action relating to the Metal Bank, 6801 State Road property absent additional information to be provided by EPA. Cabot will, of course, review any further information to be provided by EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this response, you can reach me at 617-342-6080.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerard A. Caron", is written over a horizontal line.

Gerard A. Caron, Esq.
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